

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Lorimer Fighting Colombian Jungles



CHICAGO—William Lorimer, half blind and sixty-one years old, is fighting the perils of jungle wilderness in Colombia's South America, to recoup his losses in the crash of the La Salle Stock Trust & Savings Bank and to make the restitution to depositors he solemnly promised.

He was encountered in wilds where men progress is carried with machetes and where pictures, danger and hard work make up the everyday routine. He is representing a syndicate of Americans, and with a staff of engineers is surveying the possibilities of establishing railroads through the jungles said to be the greatest need of the republic.

A correspondent who came upon Mr. Lorimer in the forests, told of the dangers of moving traps through the dense, climbing mountain crossing turbulent rapids and fighting malaria.

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder?

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Miss Vera Stock, daughter of Frederick A. Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, has been whisked away to Europe by her parents in the hope that amid the influences of the musical circles of Germany and Austria she may be led to forget a school-day romance at Ann Arbor.

After persistently refusing to announce their daughter's engagement to Ralph L. Hoy, a youthful timberman of Dickinsonville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Stock have suddenly taken her upon an extended European tour.

Society and Miss Stock's society sisters are described over the objections of her parents in the march. These objections, it is said, developed suddenly following the May festival at Ann Arbor, during which Mr. Stock courted the girl.

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and man-eating animals. He described Lorimer as thin, and hard, wearing a seriously beard. He recently recovered from an attack of malaria, which affected his eyes.

He may be forced to return to the United States soon to have his eyes treated. The engineers under him say that doctors have informed him that blindness may follow swiftly if neglect goes on, but the former politician is loath to leave the hardships.

"I don't have some of the things which I became accustomed to in the United States," he said. "I have, however, other things that are worth while."

This country needs American capital to build railroads and other improvements. Those Americans who lend a hand in this great work of development will not only be the benefactors of this people but will also find financial returns of which they have no idea at this time. I am here to work on until the task is finished."

Among the chieftains in the syndicate are William H. Finley, Samuel Bond and Eugene H. Sullivan.

An indication that the death of Mrs. Lorimer three years ago has had a serious effect on the former Chieftain is seen in his references to the peace of the jungles.

"This is a place where one can think, reflect and even have sorrow for joy, sorrows and memories," he said.

CURSE? An illustration of a person being struck by lightning.

house party at Ann Arbor. It was published in the newspapers there the following day. According to Miss Stock's friends, they called me disgraced at that time, and it was expected that upon their return to Chicago they would make announcement of the engagement. But so much was mentioned over the radio and in the press, they refused to make it.

Miss Stock then confided to her school chums at Ann Arbor that her parents disapproved.

Although she was a member of the class of 1924, Miss Stock did not attend college during the term just passed. She told friends she had announced her own engagement in the absence of her parents' wishes.

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and the Stock was without legal justification to end the price of birth to save from consumption. Unlike most parents and in view of the fact that the game allowed under the immigration laws to Turkey had already been imported, her admission was properly refused.

On the orders of law, therefore, the third referee, a Turk, was ordered by law to prosecute, sentencing and locking up the alleged犯人 who was condemned for consumption. However, the accused, who was born in Turkey, was released after serving three months in prison.

On February 5, Stockwell and his parents have been arrested at the station. The little girl between a father and mother is now the supposed mother of her first child.

However, at this age, even a young mother should still be able to conceive, let alone bear a child.

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